

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE  
FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:  
Theodore E. Graff, et ux., Petitioners  
hereby petition for a Variance from Section 262A.5 to permit 87 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200.

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James L. Ginsburg, Pres., Waterford Group Inc. on behalf of A&R Development Corp./The Waterford Group, Inc. - A Joint Venture trading as Center Place Ltd. Partnership

Contract Purchaser  
Address: 2525 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218  
(301) 243-0600

Richard Sokolov, Esq., Weinberg & Green, Maryland National Bank Building, 10 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 11th day of June, 1980, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 15th day of July, 1980, at 10:30 o'clock.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.  
(over)

DATE August 13, 1980  
ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE  
S/S of Center Place, 149 W of Dundalk Ave., 12th District  
Petitioners

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

THEODORE E. GRAFF, et ux., Petitioners

Case No. 81-18-A

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

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Deputy People's Counsel

*John W. Hessian, III*

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County  
Rm. 223, Court House  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of July, 1980, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Richard Sokolov, Esquire, Weinberg & Green, Maryland National Bank Building, 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Petitioners; and James L. Ginsburg, President, Waterford Group Inc. on behalf of A&R Development Corp./The Waterford Group, Inc. - A Joint Venture trading as Center Place Ltd. Partnership, 2525 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, Contract Purchaser.

*John W. Hessian, III*

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 1978, Legislative Day No. 26  
RESOLUTION NO. 41-78

Mr. John W. O'Rourke, Councilman

By the County Council, November 6, 1978

A RESOLUTION to indicate that the County Council of Baltimore County approves the use of land selected as the particular location for a community development

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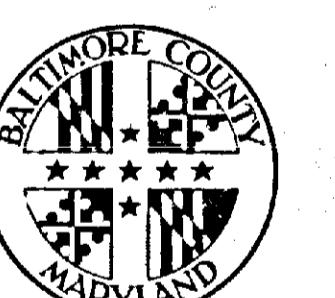
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PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT

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Maryland National Bank Building  
10 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

cc: K/C Engineers-Surveyors  
764 Dulany Valley Court  
Suite 14  
Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE COUNTY  
ZONING PLANS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing this 11th day of June, 1980.

Petitioner: Theodore E. Graff, et ux  
Petitioner's Attorney: R. Sokolov

Reviewed by: *Nicholas B. Comodari*  
Nicholas B. Comodari  
Chairman, Zoning Plans  
Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 7, 1980

Richard Sokolov, Esquire  
Maryland National Bank Building  
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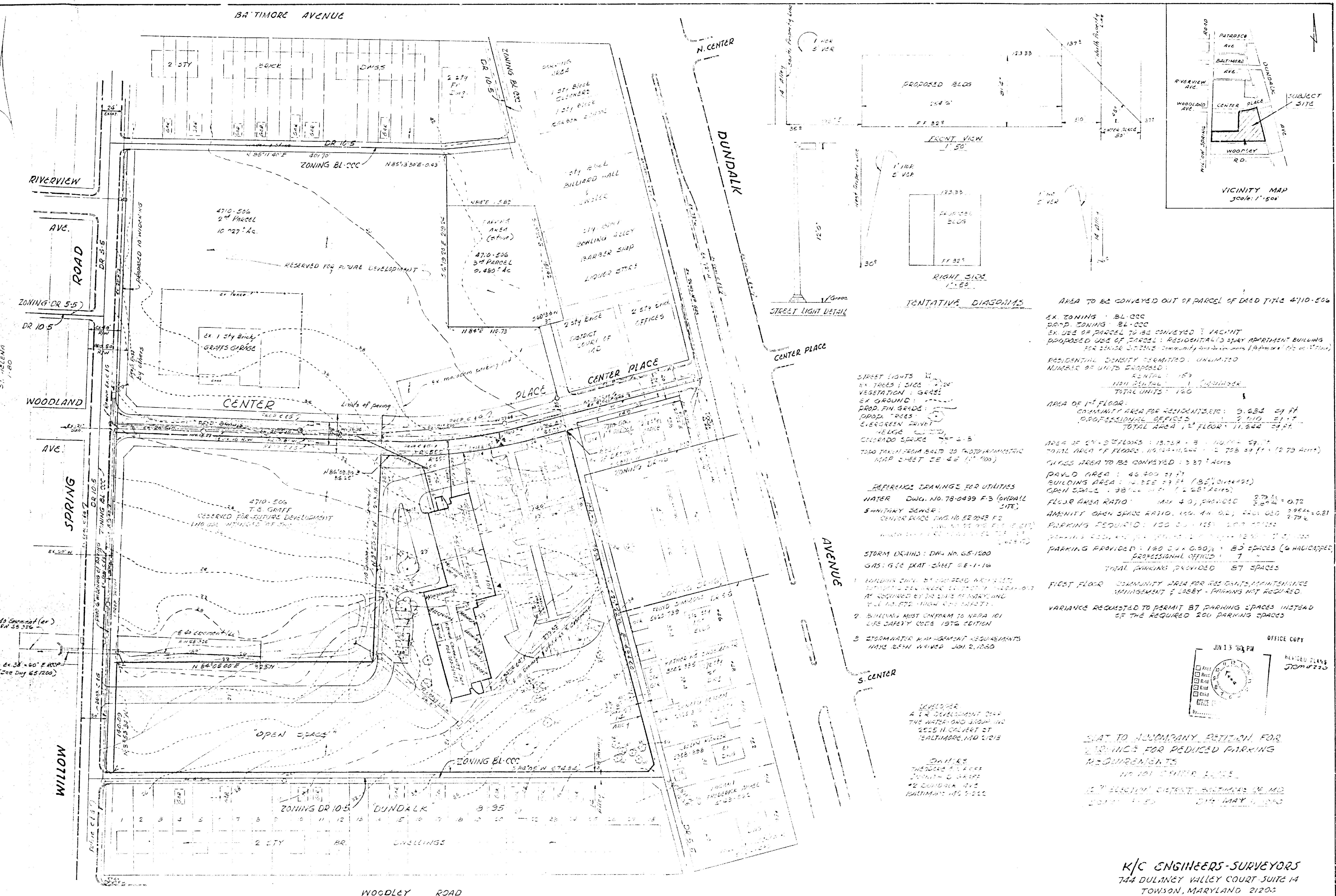
RE: Item No. 220  
Petitioner - Graff  
Variance Petition

Dear Mr. Sokolov:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made an on-site field inspection of the property. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

The subject property, comprising 3.8 acres and zoned B.L.-C.C.C., has frontage on Center Place and Willow Spring Road in Dundalk. At the time of field inspection, the property was unimproved, as is the property immediately to the northwest of this site, which is also owned by your client. Adjacent properties to the south and east are improved with residences and office buildings, while a service garage, vacant land, and office uses exist to the north of this site, along Center Place.

Because of your clients' proposal to reduce the number of parking spaces provided for a proposed residential apartment building with office use on the first floor, this variance is required. It should be noted that in a B.L.-C.C.C. Zone, the parking requirement is 1.25 spaces per dwelling unit, whether it applies to a housing unit for the elderly or for other apartment use. In addition, it should be noted that the variance forms have been charged in accordance with the revised site plan that was submitted by your engineer, to reflect a request of 87 parking spaces provided in lieu of the required 200 spaces. Particular attention should be afforded the comments of the Department of Permits and Licenses.



PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE  
FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Theodore E.  
X or we, Juanita D. Graff, legal owner, or the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

hereby petition for a Variance from Section 232.A.5 to permit 87 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200.

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Waterford Group, Inc. - A Joint Venture Juanita D. Graff  
trading as Center Place Ltd. Partnership Contract purchaser  
Address: 3011 Dunglow Road  
Dundalk, MD 21222  
(301) 243-0600

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Weinberg & Green  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

(over)

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING



BALTIMORE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

HARRY J. PISTEL, P.E.  
DIRECTOR

June 19, 1980

Mr. William E. Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner  
County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #220 (1979-1980)  
Property Owner: Theodore E. & Juanita D. Graff  
S/S Center Place 149' W. Dundalk Ave.  
Existing Zoning: B.L.-C.C.C.  
Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit 80 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 spaces.  
Acres: 3.8683 District: 12th

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

General:

The overall property, of which this site is a part, is being processed as the "Subdivision of the Graff Property" in accordance with Baltimore County Subdivision Regulations.

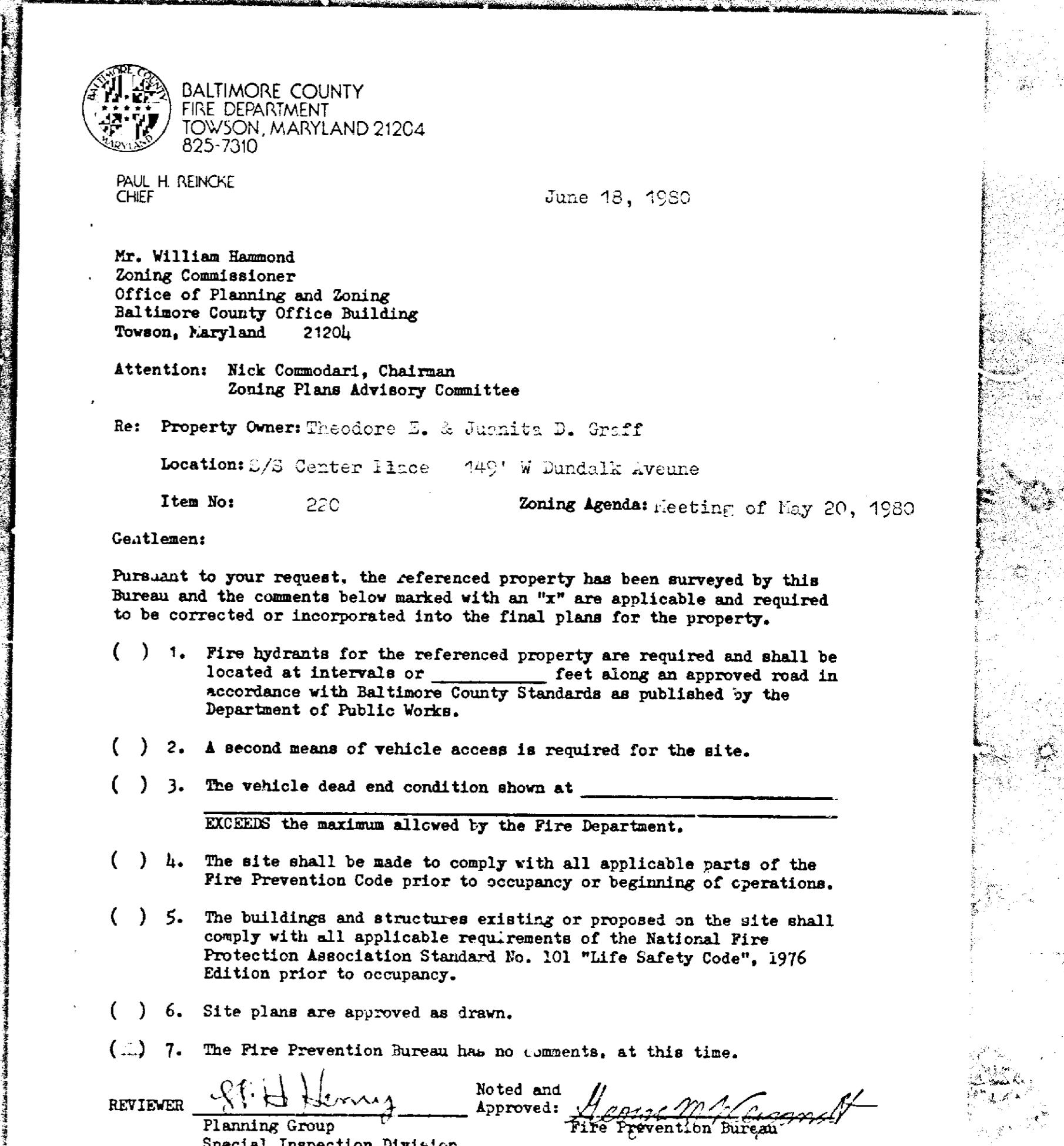
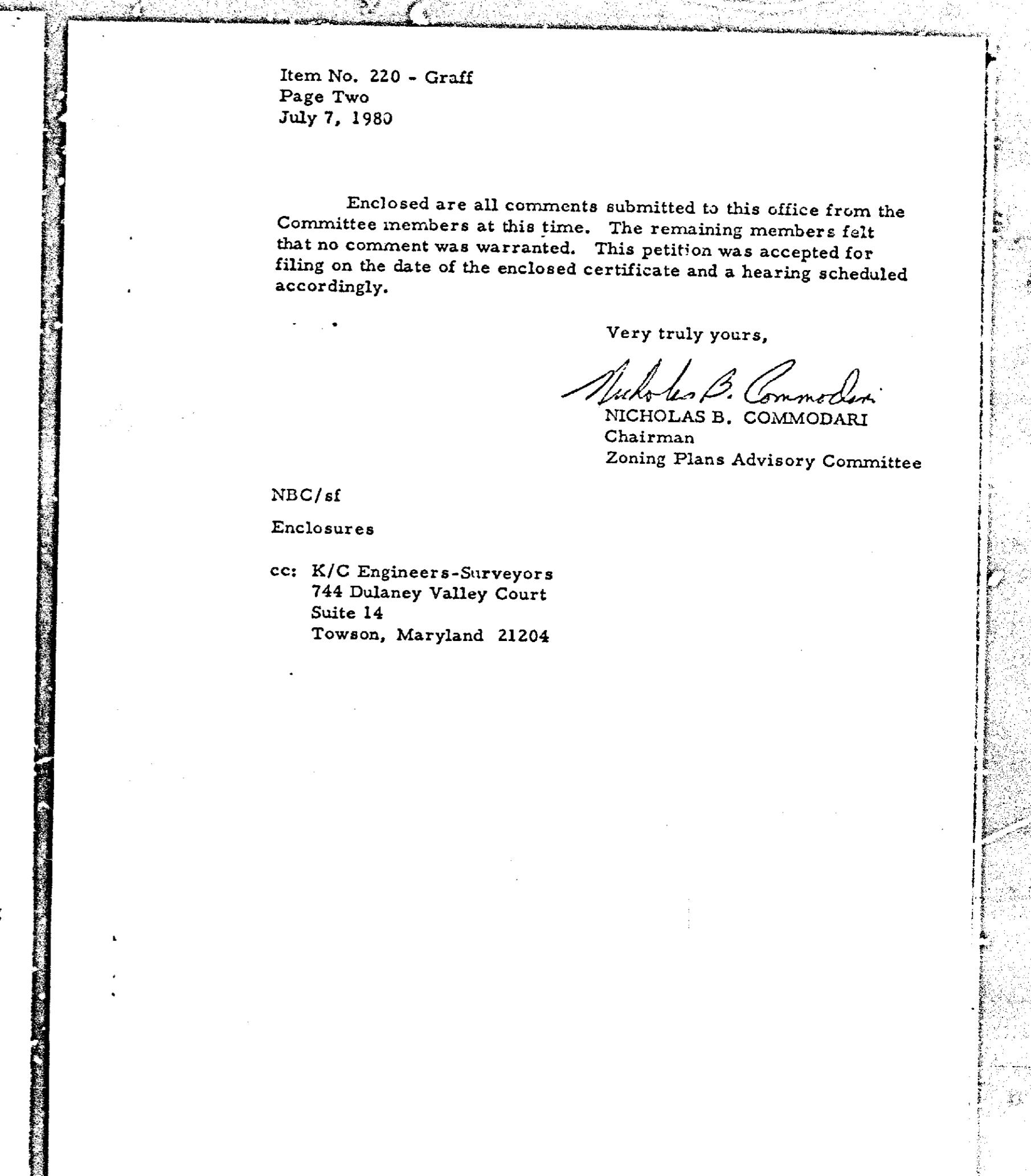
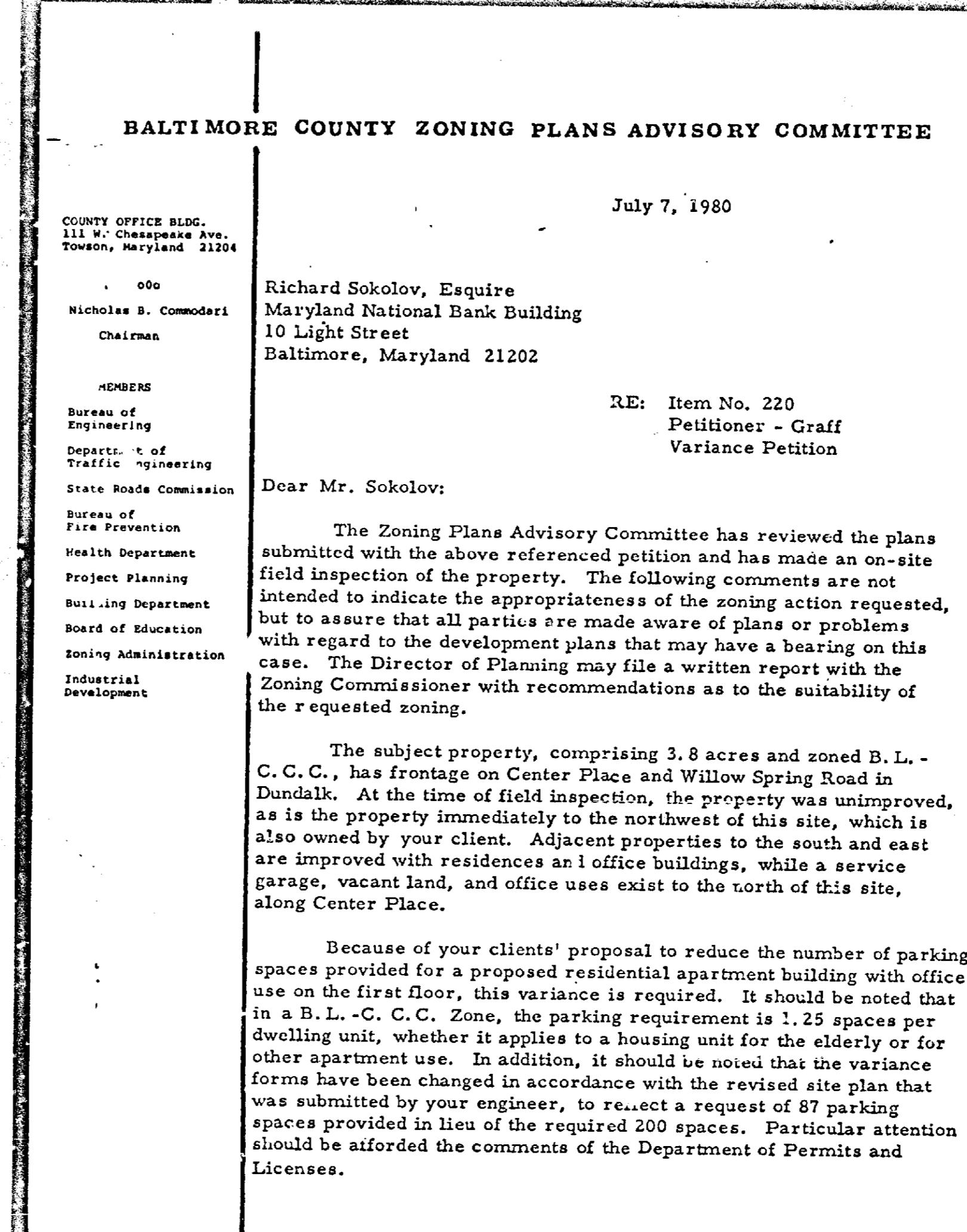
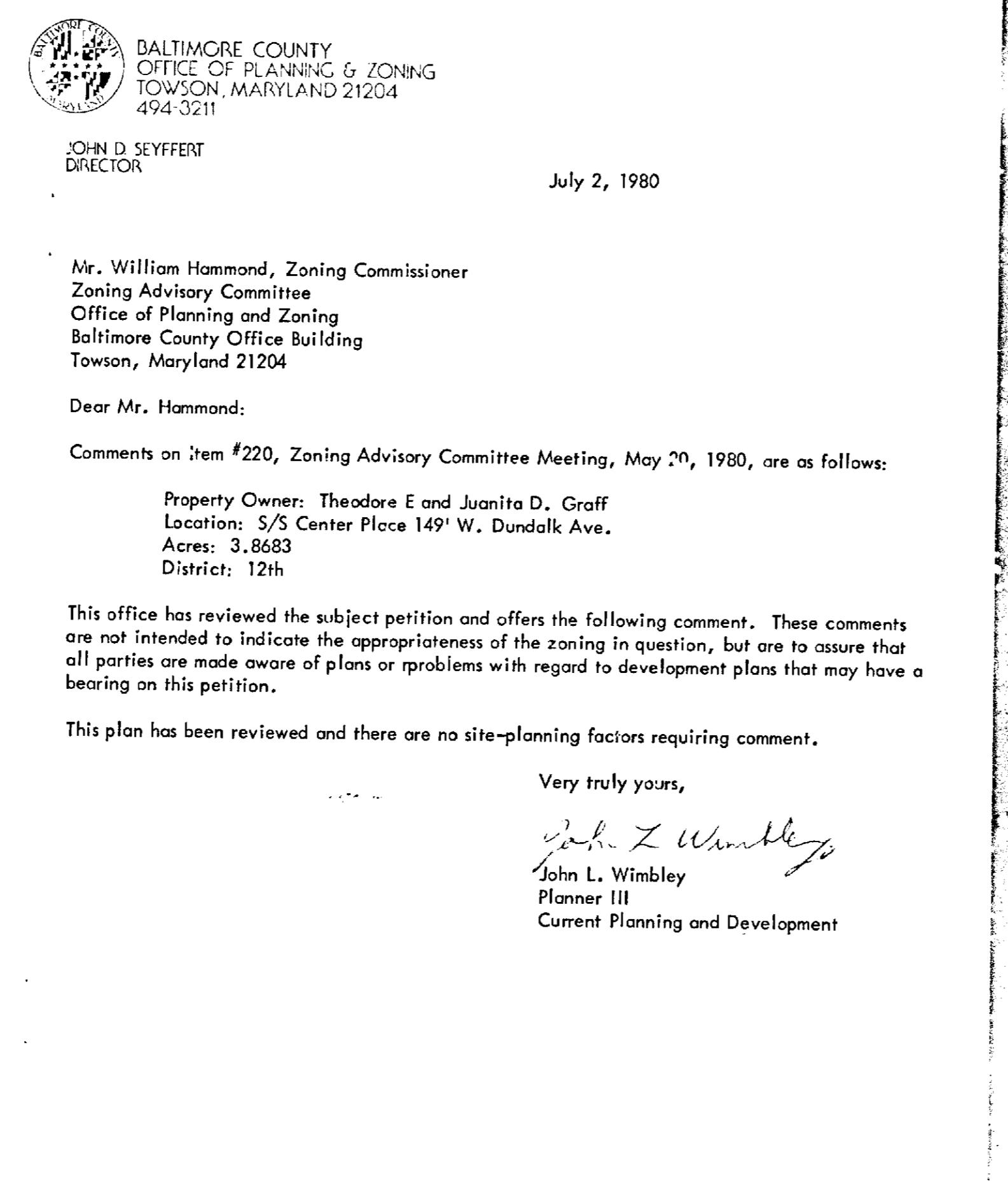
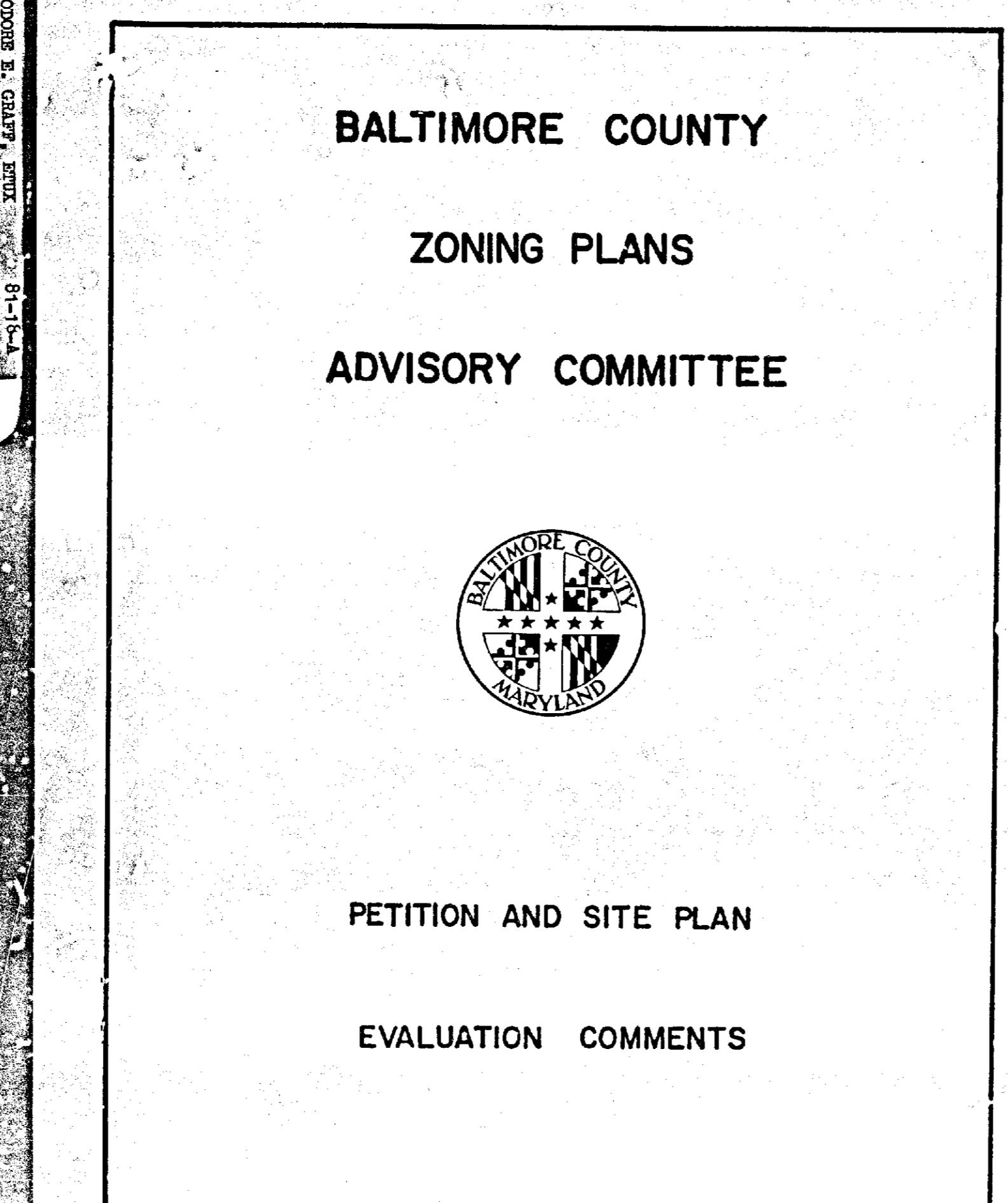
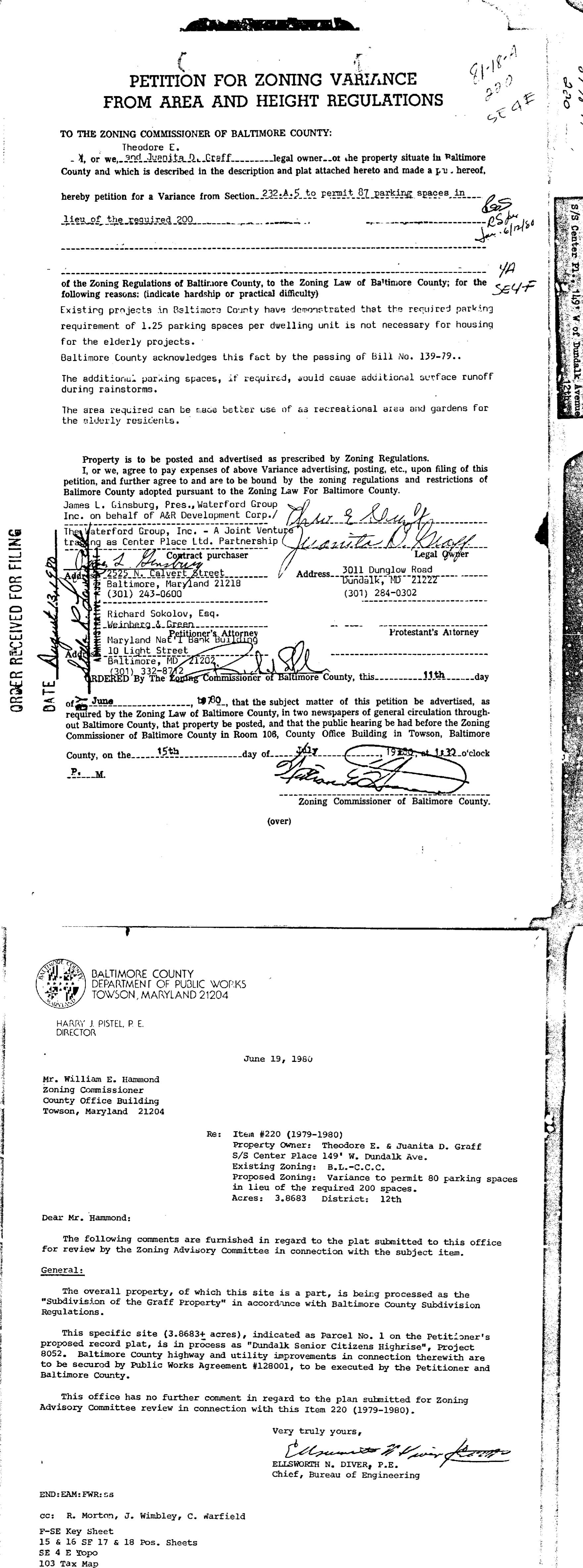
This specific site (3.8683 acres), indicated as Parcel No. 1 on the Petitioner's proposed record plat, is in process as "Dundalk Senior Citizens Highrise", Project 8052. Baltimore County highway and utility improvements in connection therewith are to be secured by Public Works Agreement #128001, to be executed by the Petitioner and Baltimore County.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item 220 (1979-1980).

Very truly yours,  
Ellsworth N. Diver, P.E.  
Chief, Bureau of Engineering

END:EAM:FWR:ss

cc: R. Morton, J. Wimbley, C. Warfield  
P-SE Key Sheet  
15 & 16 SF 17 & 18 Pos. Sheets  
SE 4 E Topo  
103 Tax Map



Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that by reason of the following firm of facts that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner(s), the Variance(s) should be had; and it further appears that the granting of the Variance requested will not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community; and, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1980, that the herein Petition for Variance to permit 87 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 spaces, in accordance with the site plan prepared by K/C Engineers, dated May 1, 1980, and marked Petitioners' Exhibit 4, should be and the same is GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

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*[Signature]*  
Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
Phone 394-3610

Mr. William E. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #220 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, May 20, 1980

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Location: S/S Center Place 149' W Dundalk Ave.  
Existing Zoning: P.L. - S.C.C.  
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Acres: 3.8683

District: 12th

The items checked below are applicable:

- X A. All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1978, the State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aging and other applicable Codes.
- X B. A building/ permit shall be required before beginning construction.
- C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is not required.
- X D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.
- E. In wood frame construction an exterior wall erected within 6' 0" of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'-0" of lot line. A minimum 8" masonry firewall is required if construction is on the lot line.
- F. Requested variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code, Section #\_\_\_\_\_.
- G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application and other required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require a professional seal.
- H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office that the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the Code requirements of Table 305 and the required construction classification of Table 214.

SPECIAL NOTE: XI. Comments: Building shall be sprinkled and comply with high rise requirements of the B.O.C.A. Code Section 431.0 along with other Code requirements.

NOTE: These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawing submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of my permit. If further information is obtained by visiting Room #122 (Plans Review) at 111 West Chesapeake Ave., Towson, Section 1215.1 is amended in Building Code requires not less than an 8" water main should on site hydrants be required by the Fire Department.

*[Signature]*  
Planes Review

June 2, 1980

## BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: May 15, 1980

Mr. William E. Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner  
Baltimore County Office Building  
1111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: May 20, 1980

RE: Item No: 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230

Property Owner:

Location:

Present Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

District:  
No. Acres:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

All of the above have no bearing on student population.

Very truly yours,  
*[Signature]*  
Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant  
Department of Planning

WNP/bp

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE  
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## PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

August 13, 1980

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10 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Theodore E. Graff, et ux -  
Petitioners  
NO. 81-18-A (Item No. 220)

Dear Mr. Sokolov:

I have this date passed my Order in the above referenced matter in accordance with the attached.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND  
Zoning Commissioner

WEM/srl  
Attachments  
cc: John W. Hessian, III, Esquire  
People's Counsel





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Petitioner's Attorney A. Sokolov

Reviewed by: Nicholas B. Commodari  
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Advisory Committee

**PETITION MAPPING PROGRESS SHEET**

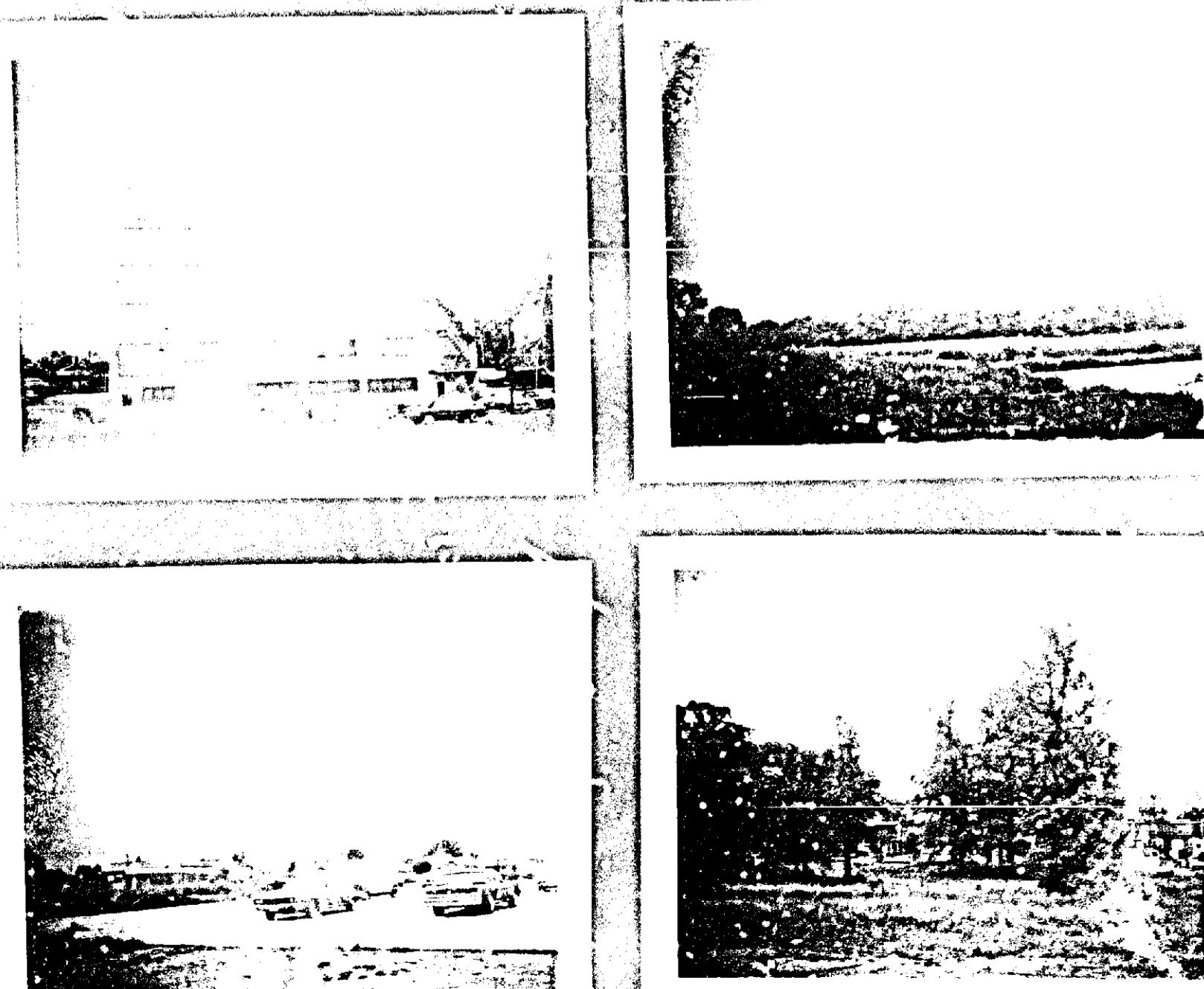
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Denied										
Granted by ZC, BA, CC, CA										

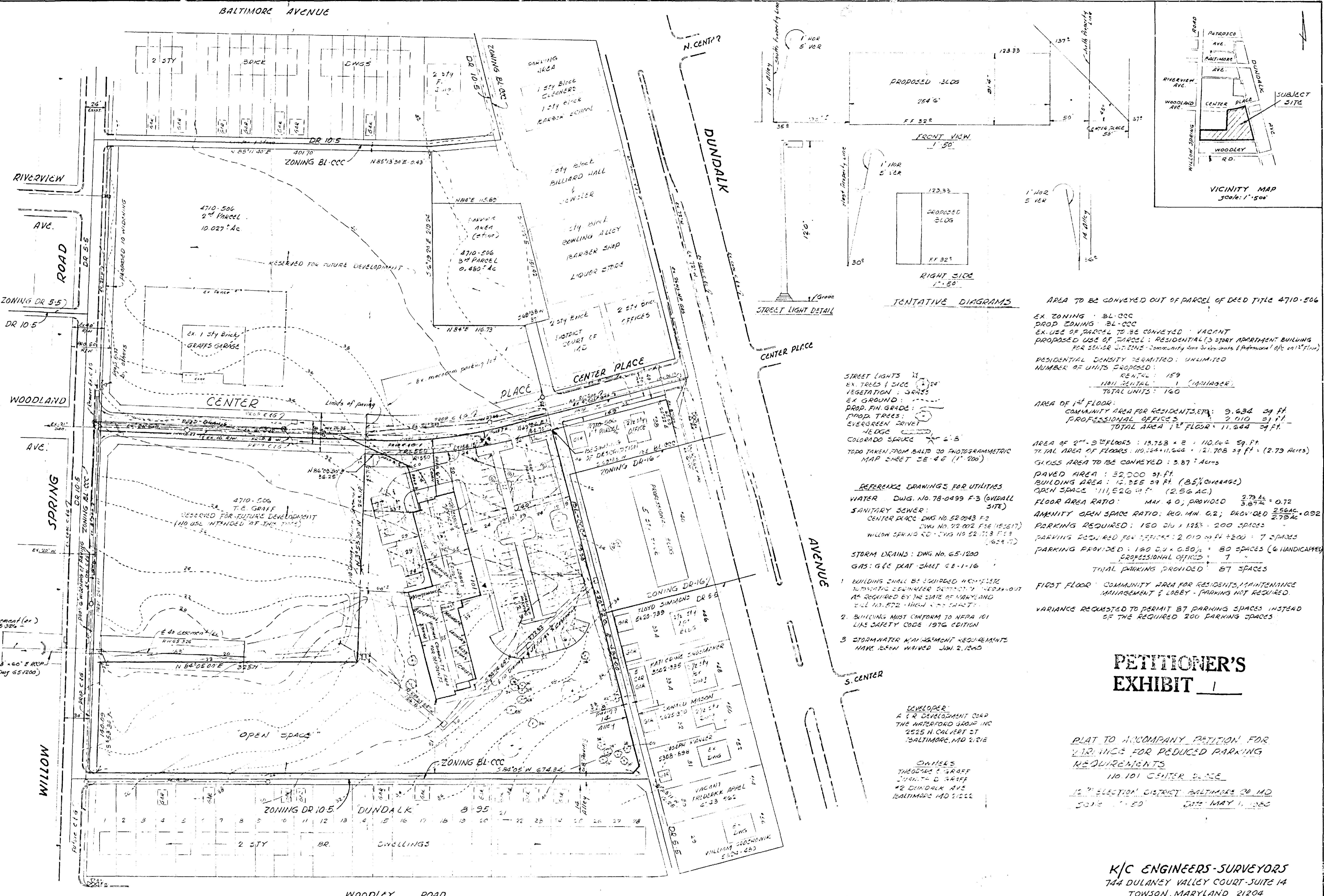
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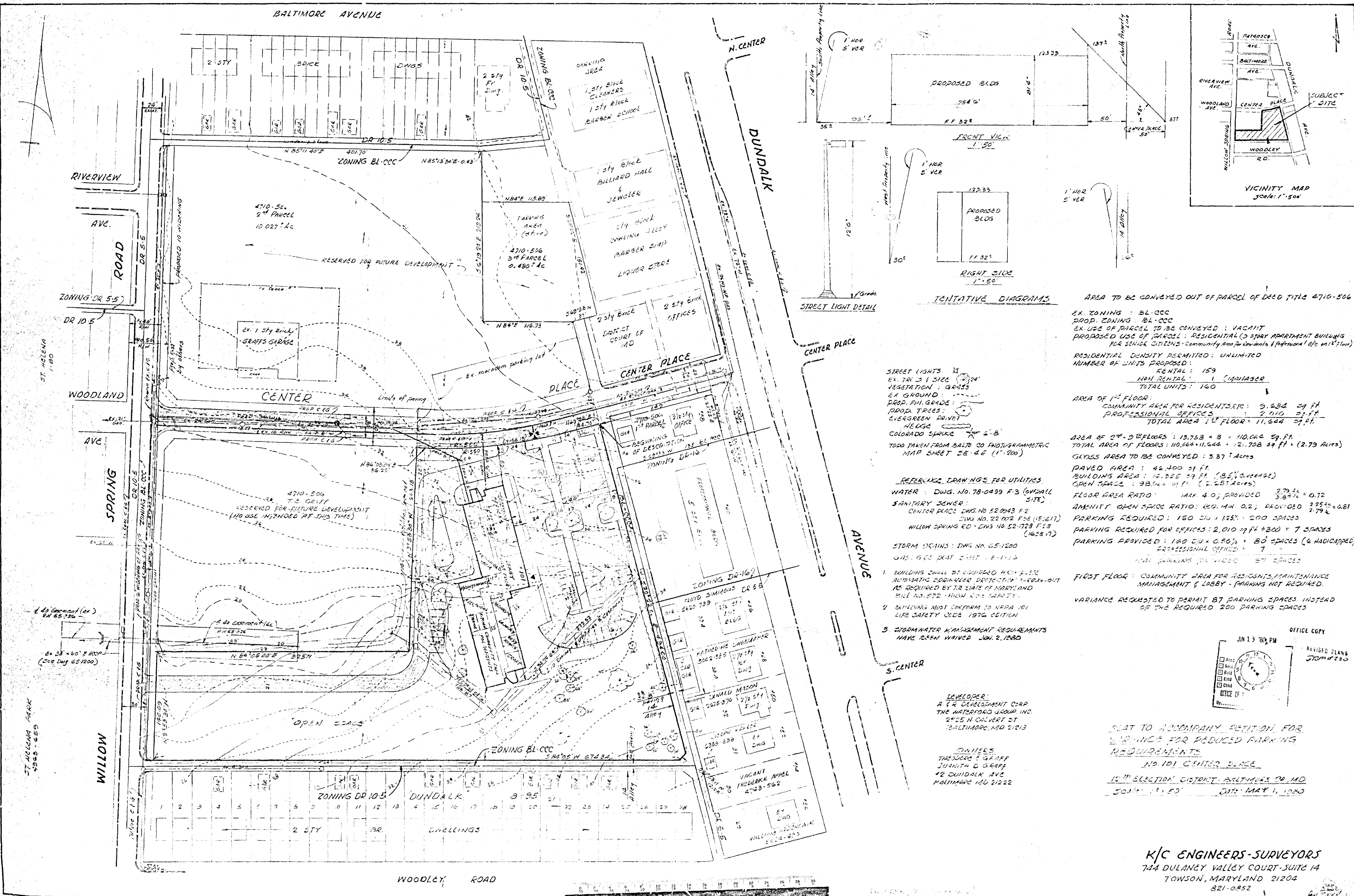
Reviewed by: OTK

Map # SE 4E

Previous case:







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Page Two  
July 7, 1980

Enclosed are all comments submitted to this office from the Committee members at this time. The remaining members felt that no comment was warranted. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly

Very truly yours,

*Nicholas B. Commodari*  
NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI  
Chairman  
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

NBC/sf

Enclosures

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Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #220 (1979-1980)  
Property Owner: Theodore E. & Juanita D. Graff  
S/S Center Place 149' W. Dundalk Ave.  
Existing Zoning: B.L.-C.C.C.  
Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit 80 parking spaces  
in lieu of the required 200 spaces.  
Acres: 3.8683 District: 12th

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

General:

The overall property, of which this site is a part, is being processed as the "Subdivision of the Graff Property" in accordance with Baltimore County Subdivision Regulations.

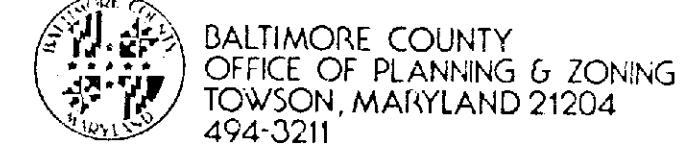
This specific site (3.8683+ acres), indicated as Parcel No. 1 on the Petitioner's proposed record plat, is in process as "Dundalk Senior Citizens Highrise", Project 802, Baltimore County; highway and utility improvements in connection therewith are to be secured by Public Works Agreement #128001, to be executed by the Petitioner and Baltimore County.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item 220 (1979-1980).

Very truly yours,  
*Ellsworth N. Diver, P.E.*  
ELLSWORTH N. DIVER, P.E.  
Chief, Bureau of Engineering

END:EAM:FWR:ss

cc: R. Morton, J. Wimbley, C. Warfield  
P-SE Key Sheet  
15 & 16 SE 17 & 18 Pos. Sheets  
SE 4 & Topo  
103 Tax Map



JOHN D. SEYFERT  
DIRECTOR

July 2, 1980

Mr. William Hammond, Zoning Commissioner  
Zoning Advisory Committee  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
Baltimore County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #220, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, May 20, 1980, are as follows:

Property Owner: Theodore E and Juanita D. Graff  
Location: S/S Center Place 149' W. Dundalk Ave.  
Acres: 3.8683  
District: 12th

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comment. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a bearing on this petition.

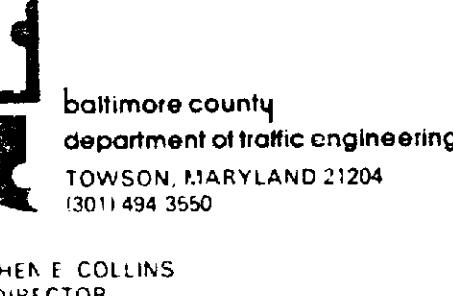
This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

Very truly yours,

*John L. Wimbley*  
John L. Wimbley  
Planner III  
Current Planning and Development

MICROFILMED

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County



STEPHEN E. COLLINS  
DIRECTOR

June 18, 1980

Mr. William Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner  
County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No. 220 - ZAC - Meeting of May 20, 1980  
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Acres: 3.8683  
District: 12th

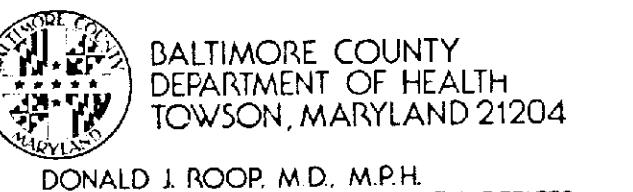
Dear Mr. Hammond:

This site is a large parking lot and if the parking is to be reduced, then parking should be provided at some other location in the area.

Very truly yours,

*Michael S. Flanigan*  
Michael S. Flanigan  
Engineer Associate II

MSF/mjm



DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.  
DEPUTY STATE & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

81-18-A

July 9, 1980

Mr. William R. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #220, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting on May 20, 1980, are as follows:

Property Owner: Theodore E. and Juanita D. Graff  
Location: S/S Center Pl. 149' W Dundalk Avenue  
Existing Zoning: B.L.-C.C.C.  
Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit 80 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 spaces

Acres: 3.5633  
District: 12th

Metropolitan water and sewer are available.

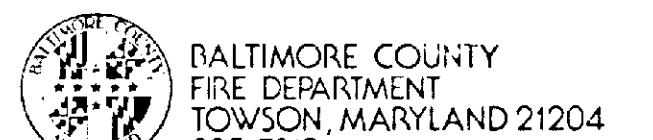
Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment the owner should contact the division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.

Very truly yours,

*Ian J. Forrest*  
Ian J. Forrest, Director  
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

LJF/mw

cc: Air Pollution



81-18-A

PAUL H. REINKE  
CHIEF

June 18, 1980

Mr. William Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
Baltimore County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman  
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Re: Property Owner: Theodore E. & Juanita D. Graff

Location: S/S Center Place 149' W Dundalk Avenue

Item No. 220 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of May 20, 1980

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of \_\_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at \_\_\_\_\_

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

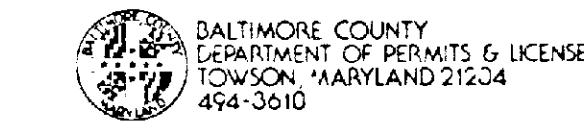
( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.

( ) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

REVIEWER: *J. H. Henry* Noted and Approved: *George M. Gaskins*  
Planning Group Special Inspection Division



81-18-A

TED ZALESKY JR.  
DIRECTOR

Mr. William E. Hammond, Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
County Office Building  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Comments on Item #220 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, May 20, 1980

Property Owner: Theodore E & Juanita D. Graff  
Location: S/S Center Place 149' W Dundalk Ave.  
Existing Zoning: B.L. - C.C.C.

Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit 80 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 spaces.

Acres: 3.8683

District: 12th

The items checked below are applicable:

X A. All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1978, the State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other applicable Codes.

X B. A building \_\_\_\_\_ permit shall be required before beginning construction.

C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required.

X D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.

E. In wood frame construction an exterior wall erected within 5' 0" of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction. No openings permitted within 3'-0" of lot line. A minimum 8" masonry firewall is required if construction is on the lot line.

F. Requested variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code, Section 8-1.

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application. Three required set/s of drawings indicating how the structure will conform to the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require a professional seal.

H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 305 and the required construction classification of Table 212.

SPECIAL NOTES: Building shall be sprinkled and comply with high rise requirements of the B.O.C.A. Code Section 431.0 along with other Code requirements.

NOTE: These comments reflect only the information provided by the drawing submitted to this office. The Zoning and Permitting and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit.

If further additional information may be obtained by visiting Room #122 (Plans Review) at 111 West Chesapeake Ave., Towson.

Section 1215.1 as amended in Building Code requires not less than an 8" water main should on site hydrants be required by the Fire Department.

Chesapeake Avenue, Room #122, Plans Review, Building Code.

CEB:rrj

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: May 15, 1980

Mr. William E. Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner  
Baltimore County Office Building  
1111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: May 20, 1980

RE: Item No: 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230  
Property Owner:  
Location:  
Present Zoning:  
Proposed Zoning:

District:  
No. Acres:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

All of the above have no bearing on student population.

Very truly yours,  
*Wm. Nick Petrovich*  
Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant  
Department of Planning

**ENCLOSURE**

WNP/bp

Douglas L. Kennedy, P.E.  
John M. Cosaraquio, P.L.S.

(301) 621-0852

K/C ENGINEERS-SURVEYORS  
744 DULANEY VALLEY COURT  
Towson, Maryland 21204

May 1, 1980

Description of No. 101 Center Place, Dundalk,  
12th Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland  
  
Beginning for the same at the intersection of the Southside  
of Center Place, as proposed 50 feet wide, and the West side of an  
alley 14 feet wide, at the distance of 149 feet from Dundalk Avenue,  
thence binding on the West side of said alley, and referring the  
courses and distances of this description to the Baltimore County  
Grid Meridian, South 20° 22' 00" East 424.00 feet and South 31°  
53' 11" West 12.25 feet to the North side of another alley 14 feet  
wide there situated, thence binding on the North side of said alley  
South 84° 05' 00" West 674.34 feet to the East side of Willow Spring  
Road as proposed to be widened to 50 feet, thence binding on the  
East side of said road North 30° 53' 30" West 140.09 feet, thence  
leaving said road North 84° 05' 00" East 323.11 feet and North  
31° 53' 30" West 263.18 feet to the South side of Center Place,  
firstly herein referred to, thence binding along the South side of  
Center Place North 86° 06' 30" East 36.25 feet, thence by a curve  
to the left with a radius of 550.00 feet for a distance of 158.15  
feet and North 69° 38' 00" East 44.70 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 3.8683 Acres of land more or less

Subject to a 40 foot wide utility easement as shown on the  
Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Plat R/W 65-326

Subject to a 10 foot drainage and utilities easement  
binding along the sixth line of the description of No. 101  
Center Place, herein referred to.

Subject to a 10 foot drainage and utilities easement and  
the centerline particularly described as follows: Beginning for  
the same on the first line of the description of No. 101 Center  
Place, herein referred to, said point being South 20° 22' 00"  
East 179.98 feet from the beginning thereof, thence leaving said  
first line the following two courses and distances South 34° 14' 04"  
West 272.52 feet and North 55° 37' 54" West 156.87 feet to intersect  
the sixth line of the description of No. 101 Center Place herein  
referred to.



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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To: W. E. Hammond  
Zoning Commissioner Date: July 21, 1980  
John D. Seyfert, Director  
FROM: Office of Planning and Zoning  
SUBJECT: Petition No. 81-18-A

Petition for Variance  
South side of Center Place, 149 feet West  
of Dundalk Avenue  
Petitioner-Theodore E. Graff

Twelfth District

HEARING: Tuesday, July 15, 1980 (1:30 P.M.)

The office recognizes the need for housing  
for the elderly in the area and is supportive  
of the petitioner's request.

*John D. Seyfert, Director*  
John D. Seyfert, Director  
Office of Planning and Zoning

JDS:JGH:vg

June 18, 1980

Richard Sokolov, Esquire  
Weinberg & Green  
Maryland National Bank Bldg.  
10 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

### NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: Petition for Variance - S/S Center Place, 149' W of Dundalk Ave  
Theodore E. Graff, et ux - Case No. 81-18-A

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

DATE: Tuesday, July 15, 1980

PLACE: ROOM 106 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE,

TOWSON, MARYLAND

*Richard Sokolov*  
Richard Sokolov  
ZONING COMMISSIONER OF  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

cc: Waterford Associates  
c/o Mr. James L. Ginsberg  
2525 N. Calvert Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

BALTIMORE COUNTY  
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
494-3353

WILLIAM E. HAMMOND  
ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 2, 1980

Richard Sokolov, Esquire  
Weinberg & Green  
Maryland National Bank Building  
10 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Petition for Variance  
S/S Center Place, 149' W Dundalk Ave  
Juanita D. Graff  
Case No. 81-18-A

Dear Mr. Sokolov:

This is to advise you that \$95.75 is due for  
advertising and posting of the above property.

Please make check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and  
remit to Sonora Jones, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson,  
Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

Very truly yours,  
*William E. Hammond*  
WILLIAM E. HAMMOND  
Zoning Commissioner

WEN:aj

**ENCLOSURE**

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### PETITION FOR VARIANCE

12th District

ZONING: Petition for Variance for parking

LOCATION: South side of Center Place, 149 feet West of Dundalk Avenue

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 15, 1980 at 1:30 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue,  
Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and  
Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Variance to permit 87 parking spaces  
in lieu of the required 200

The Zoning Regulation to be excepted as follows:

Section 232.A.5 - For all buildings containing apartments, there shall be provided  
at least 1.25 parking spaces for each dwelling unit. Up to 50%  
of such spaces on any lot shall be counted in determining the  
number of spaces provided for commercial and office uses on the  
same lot

All that parcel of land in the Twelfth District of Baltimore County

Being the property of Theodore E. Graff, et ux, as shown on plat plan filed with  
the Zoning Department

Hearing Date: Tuesday, July 15, 1980 at 1:30 P.M.  
Public Hearing: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson,  
Maryland

BY ORDER OF  
WILLIAM E. HAMMOND  
ZONING COMMISSIONER  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

### County Council of Baltimore County Maryland

Legislative Session 1979, Legislative Day No. 16

BILL NO. 139-79

Ms. Bachur, Councilwoman

By the County Council, August 6, 1979

A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT to provide for a reduction in the number of parking  
spaces required for housing for the elderly in well developed  
town centers, without the necessity for petition and public  
hearing, by adding a new paragraph (e) to subsection 409.2 of the  
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

WHEREAS, the zoning regulations currently provide for  
the adoption of special parking standards for town centers  
applicable on a case by case basis following petition and public  
hearing; and

WHEREAS, in town centers containing a variety of land  
uses, the number of parking spaces required for housing for the  
elderly should be substantially reduced without the requirement  
for petition and public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has received a final report  
from the Baltimore County Planning Board and has held a  
public hearing thereon recommending the adoption of legislation  
in regard to reducing, by means of shared use, the total  
number of parking spaces required to serve the well developed  
town center; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that the  
adoption of the legislation referred to herein is in the best  
interests of the citizens of Baltimore County and that it affects  
the health, safety, morals and general welfare of its citizens;  
now therefore,

(Page 2 - Bill No. 139-79)

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of  
Baltimore County, Maryland, that paragraph (e) be and it is  
hereby added to subsection 409.2 of the Baltimore County  
Zoning Regulations, to read as follows:

409.2 - Parking Space -

e. Parking Requirements in Town Centers - In those  
town centers in which at least 50 percent of the total floor area  
is occupied by office or residential uses, only 1 space for each 2  
dwelling units need be provided for housing for the elderly.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, that this Act is  
hereby declared to be an emergency measure affecting the  
public health, safety and welfare, and having been passed by  
the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, the  
same will take effect from the date of its enactment.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of August, 1979.

By Order

Thomas Toporovich, Secretary  
PRESENTED to the County Executive, for his approval this  
7th day of August, 1979.

Thomas Toporovich, Secretary

APPROVED AND ENACTED: 8/13/79

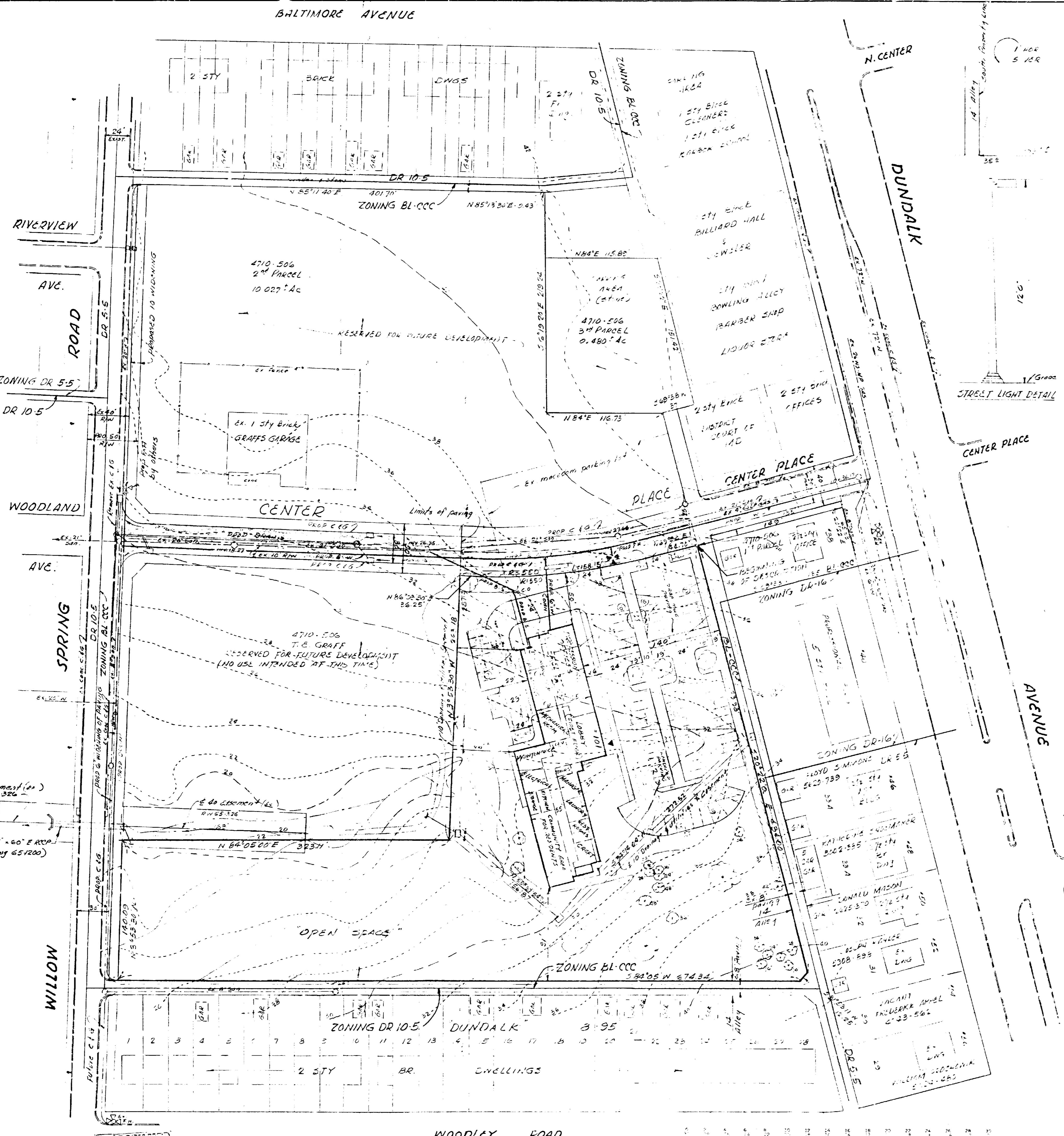
Donald P. Hutchinson  
County Executive

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT BILL NO. 139-79 IS TRUE  
AND CORRECT AND TOOK EFFECT ON AUGUST 14,  
1979.

Norman W. Lavenstein,  
Chairman, County Council

EXPLANATION: *Italics* indicate new matter added to existing law.  
(Brackets) indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.  
Strike-out indicates matter stricken out of bill.





DEVELOPER:  
A & R DEVELOPMENT CORP.  
THE WATERTOWN GROUP, INC  
2515 N. CALVERT ST  
BALTIMORE, MD 21218

OWNERS  
THEODORE E. GRAFF  
JULIA T. D. GRAFF  
#2 BUNNICK AVE  
BALTIMORE MD 21237

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR  
PERMIT FOR REDUCED PARKING  
REQUIREMENTS

ELECTION DISTRICT EASTMOOR 20 NO  
50 1-50 MAY 1, 1969

K/C ENGINEERS - SURVEYORS  
44 DULANEY VALLEY COURT - SUITE 14  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
821-0852

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